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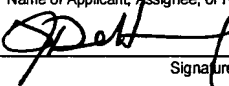
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2005, which provides for a response period ending May 24, 2005. A Petition for Extension of Time, for one additional month to June 24, 2005, is being filed concurrently.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.